

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1873.

Cuban Affairs. The Washington Republican of this morning

"The sensational dispatch printed yesterday, giving an account of an alleged quarrel between Minister Sickles and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, is characterized by competent authority as a pure fabrication. The official dispatches received from Minister Sickles from the outset of the case show that he has continuously enjoyed pleasant official and personal relations with the officers of the Madrid Government. It is true that the U.S. Legation was threatened by a mob on the night of the 18th instant. Official dispatches received by the Government confirm that announcement. This confirmation cannot be construed, however, except as an indication that the mob of the Madrid streets, infuriated by the angry tone of the press, which clamors for Gen. Sickles' removal, is inimical to him. It is known that this mob is composed in part of persons who are friendly to the Carlist movement, and would constantly do and dare everything in their power to increase the embarrassing complications with which the Castelar government is now afflicted. They know, too, that Minister Sickles had much to do with the establishment of the republic. This is another cause for their inimical feeling toward him; but the fact that on the occasion of their threat to the U. S. Lagation they were promptly dispersed by the Madrid authorities proves that he so far enjoys the re-

spect of those authorities as to entitle him to their protection. "At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, which lasted four and a half hours, the official dispatches submitted confirmed the belief that there is no more reason to abandon the idea of attaining a just conclusion now than there was yesterday. The sensational tales now so rife may have a temporary effect, but the facts remain as they were when we announced the receipt of official information that the Spanish Cabinet is 'unanimously in favor of a satisfactory and honorable settlement of the Virginius difficulty, but regard the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory as essential.'-When it is understood that no new developments have occurred since this announcement was made, except those regarding the obedience by Burriel of the commands of his home Government, which, as stated, must be accepted as favorable indications of the honest purpose of that Government to deal justly, it will at once appear that the situation promises fav-orable, if not peaceful results. The Government will, nevertheless, continue its preparations in anticipation of unfavorable results. The Cabinet was unanimous in the support of this policy. The future of the Republic of Spain is the subject of serious concern, and provoked much discussion. But the general belief was expressed that Castelar and his associates will be able to maintain themselves in their efforts to accord justice in response to our demand for reclamation. While the Government is not unmindful of the embarrassments which surround Castelar, it is fully impressed with the responsibility of its duty and to the evidently unanimous desire of our people that the honor and dignity of our country shall be asserted and maintained at all hazards. Future proceedings will therefore be controlled by this latter desire. It is now almost certain that delays will occur to such an extent that the case will necessarily be presented to Congress in an incomplete condition. These delays are the result of the interruption of the telegraphic communication between Havana and Santiago de Cuba and other apparent reasons, among which is the impossibility that either Government will be able to possess itself of all the necessary facts before that time. For these reasons the Government will not insist upon its original intention to demand an immediate ultimatum. It will, nevertheless, use its utmost endeavor to close the case as soon as a reasonable possibility will admit. In view of the conduct of the Castelar Covernment thus far, it is not expected that a request will be made for unreasonable delay. It is therefore to be hoped that the difficulty will reach an amicable adjustment in time to satisfy the desire of our people for reparation, and at the same time not to do violence to the apparent necessity for more definite information than is now in our possession.

THE CABINET MEETING. - All the members of the Cabinet promptly assembled at the Executive Mansion yesterday for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the United States with the Government of Spain. The first and foremost thought was the possibility of the final in time of rain, was concluded yesterday. The arbitrament of arms in a solution of the grave jury found a verdict for the plaintiff and asdiffiulties now pending between the two nations. The President and his Cabinet advisors, we are permitted to state, addressed themselves to this most important discussion as a unit for the absolute and unqualified maintenance of the honor and dignity of the United States, and the enforcement of its full and complete legal authority in all the premises. Right here the fact must be borne in mind by our readers that the President and his Cabinet Ministers, in dealing with the "Virginius outrage," can not accept as legal guides the natural and patriotic outbursts of a zealous American press, hotly animadverting on apparently inexcusable insults to our flag.

Discussion was softened by the statement from the Secretary of State that he had received assurances from the Spanish authorities that in the future the outrage should not be

The entire ground was gone over in the light of all official intelligence that has been received, and on each point discussed unanimous opinions were reached; and these opinions will most cordially sustain the law and the true patriotism of our Government .- Wash. Chronicle.

A dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, says :-Alex. H. Stephens leaves here to-morrow evening for Washington. Though still feeble, he hopes to be able to remain at his post during the session of Congress. In an interview he said: "I am for Cuba immediately, if not the movement to take possession of Cuba would the great money panic." bring about good feeling between the North and South.

ing to get aboard the flag-ship Worcester in Hampton Roads, has gone to Key West, where as a newspaper correspondent.

NEWS OF THE DAY To show the very age and body of the Times.

The Cumberland News says that notices were posted in the rolling mills on Thursday, anwas originally intended, and that on resuming operations a reduction of fifteen per cent. upa reduction of twenty-five per cent. upon the

wages paid several months ago. The closing of the canals is at least a month sooner than last year, and should it end navigation for the season, will have quite an effect upon the market. On Thursday, between West Troy and Utica over four hundred beats were frozen in. They had on board as cargo one hundred and twenty five thousand barrels of apples, seventy five thousand barrels of po tatoes, and nearly two hundred thousand bushels of grain.

The Postmaster General renews his recommendation for the prepayment of postage on newspapers at the office of mailing. He says collections of newspaper postage are now made with great difficulty, and there is no provision whatever by which dishonesty or negligence can be detected, and the department is compelled to accept whatever sum of money postmasters choose to charge against them-

The Hartford Times states that at the trial of a civil suit in the Court of Common Pleas of that city on Wednesday, soon after the agreement on a verdict and before its announcement, Mr. Cooke, one of the jurors. fell and in a few moments died. It was supposed to be a case of heart disease.

The trial of J. Onan, one of those concerned in the alleged KuKlux outrages in Kentucky, was concluded yesterday at Louisville. He was charged with killing a colored man named Wilson and setting fire to his house; he was found not guilty of the first and guilty of the second.

The criminal Irving, who was brought from San Francisco to New York in order to obtain known as the lower church. The exact situafrom him information in regard to the Nathan tion of the latter church is unknown; but it murder, has made statements upon which two appears quite certain that it did not occupy the arrests have beeen made. But little faith is. however, given to the statements made by

Mrs. Charity Barnum, the wife of P. T. Barnum, died at her residence in New York Wednesday. A cable telegram announcing her death was sent to her husband in Germany. She was sixty-five years of age, one year older than Mr. Barnum.

The Church Union styles "hot and hotter" the fact that the First Unitarian Church of or substantial structure may be inferred from Baltimore has had for its pastors, in the order the fact that upon the completion of the new named, the Rev. Messrs. Furniss, Bellows, church at the Falls, the old structure at that Sparks, Blazup, and Burnon.

Messrs. Elam, Handy and Cowardin, of Richmond, Va., the correspondents of the New York papers, who had expected to go out to Cuba on the flagship Worcester, were refused passage.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, in a letter to the New York Tribune, while expressing indignation at the butchery of Santiago, takes the position that we have no casus belli with Spain.

Mrs. Anna Maria Cabell, daughter of the late John J. Crittenden, and wife of E. C. Cabell, ex-member of Congress from Florida, died yesterday in St. Louis.

All the newspapers in Pittsburg are now printed by those who are independent of typographical unions, and will not be dictated to or controlled by them.

New York is in surprise that William M. Tweed, though committed to jail after his conviction, has since been at large in charge of the sheriff, who is an old political companion. labor and commodities, a reduction in rents has

already commenced in New York city. The family of the late Captain Joseph Fry, commanding the steamer Virginius, are in very destitute circumstances.

An explosion, with terrible loss of life, took place in an English colliery yesterday. Twenty-five were killed and wounded.

The Euglish Parliament re-assembled on the 5th of February.

Ex-President Johnson has been granted a patent for a combination plane.

WASHINGTON NEWS .- Wednesday afternoon two colored men named Hamilton Temple and Moses Pollard, employed at the wood-yard of Hutchins & Greer, corner of Sixth and K streets, got into a dispute regarding loading some coal, when Temple struck Pollard a heavy blow on the left temple with an upright stick, fracturing his skull, and death resulted three hours afterwards.

Col. William H. Farrar, of Oregon, died at his residence on Capitol Hill yesterday morning at the age of forty-six years. Col. Farrar was a native of New Hampshire.

The trial of the case of Conrad Fanuce vs. the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company for damages done to the property of the plaintiff by raising the grade of Maryland avenue at the Long Bridge, so that the first floor of the plaintiff's hotel, at the corner of Maryland avenue and Fourteenth street, was left six feet below grade and subject to inundation sessed the damages at \$12,000, the full value of the property. The defendants filed a motion to set aside the verdict for excessive dam-

The advisory committee appointed by the meeting of the depositors of Ruff's Bank have issued a notice to the effect that the main obstacle to the resumption of the bank is the fact that a large number of the depositors have not signed the agreement to grant the time required. Of course, so long as this is the case the affairs of the bank will continue in the hands of a receiver, who expects to begin the payment of the first dividend within two weeks. Col. A. H. Jackson was wounded last night, about nine o'clock, by a pistol ball, while passing along Ninth street, near the Young Men's Christian Association building. The source of

the shot has not been ascertained. RAILROAD SALARIES REDUCED. - In regard to the recent meeting of the directors of the A. M. & O. R. R. held in Lynchburg which reduced the salaries of all the Executive officers of the Company and the per diem of the directors twenty per cent., and the salaries of the minor officers and the per diem of the other employees ten per cent., the Bristol News

amounts to \$5,000. In addition to the reduction, Gen. Mahone and all of the other executive officers agreed to receive the bonds of the Company, payable in three years, for one half of the reduced salaries. The action seems to meet the hearty approbation of all sooner." He characterizes the capture of the the employees, as the very wisest and best pos-Virginius and shooting of the crrw the greatest sible arrangement that could be made in view outrage of modern times. He thinks the of the heavy loss of business, consequent upon

Company is not only alive but kicking. The received as the minister of the Parish, but the seven per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds of the Rev. Mr. West was elected. He took charge Mr. James P. Cowardin, of Richmond, failog to get aboard the flag-ship Worcester in
lampton Roads, has gone to Key West, where
e expects to join her and proceed to Cuba he expects to join her, and proceed to Cuba We can only say--speed the good work.-Prince terview with Gen. Washington, and in the proving, and will be able to be out in a few

the one hundredth anniversary of the creation of Christ Church, which commenced on Thursday evening, were concluded last night, when nouncing that the works would be closed until the crowd in attendance was even larger than Monday, December 1st., one week longer than the night before; so large, in fact, that many were compelled to go away, being unable to obon prices now paid will be made upon the tain seats. The only change observable in the wages of all employed at the mills. This, with dressing of the church, described yesterday, tain seats. The only change observable in the the reduction made some weeks ago, will make was that the Washington tablet had been decorated with flowers.

Bishop Johns and Rev. A. M. Randolph having been prevented from coming, short addresses were delivered by the rector, Rev. Mr. McKim, followed by remarks from Rev. Dr. Walker and Rev. Mr. Slaughter, after which the Communion Service was read and the Holy Communion administered, all who had ever partaken of that Sacrament in the Church being invited to participate.

The musical part of the exercises was as follows: Hymn 509, Gloria Tibi. Hymn 189, Hymn 184. Trisagion, Hymn 208, Gloria in Excelsis.

The following history of the church was hurridly condenced from the eloquent address of

the rector, delivered the night before. Ou the 1st day of February, 1765, by virtue of an act passed the previous year, being the first of George 3d, the parish of Fairfax was created out of a portion of the parish of Truro. On the 28th of March the same year a Vestry was chosen consisting of twelve gentlemen, one of whom was Col. Geo. Washington, then just thirty-three years of age. His name stands 5th on the list; he receiving 274 votes, while John West received 340, Chas. Alexander 309, Wm. Payne 304 and John Dalton 281. The first record in the vestry book bears date Aug. 26, 1765, and Washington's name is not on the list of Vestrymen. Probably he found it more convenient or deemed it more important to act as Vestryman in Truro parish to which he was elected the same year, and so resigned his place in the Vestry of Fairfax. It appears thus that the parish organization dates back 108 years, and it further appears from the records that there were two churches then in the parish, one at Falls Church, and the other at Alexandria, site of the present edifice. If tradition can be relied on the church at the Falls, was the parish church, and the one at this place the chapel. The respective dignity of the two churches is indicated by the comparative emoluments of the office of sexton in the same, for in the year 1766 Gerrard Tramili, sexton of Falls Church, receives a salary of 560 pounds of tobacco, while John Rhodes, sexton at Alexandria, receives only 500 pounds of the same article. That the chapel at Alexandria was not a very elegant place was sold by the vestry for £7 10s. In Nov. 1766 the vestry ordered a levy to be made upon the inhabitants of the parish of 31,185 lbs, of tobacco for the purpose of building two new churches, one at the Falls, the other at till 1812, when the chimneys were built. In Alexandria. In January 1767, James Parsons 1817 it was proposed to remove the church out agreed to build the latter church for £600. The of the way to let Cameron street go by, and shingles were to be of the best Juniper, \$ of an the vestry consented if the city would build inch thick, 18 inches long, and to show 6 inches.

The mortar for the outside of the wall to be purchased for \$538 87. In 1818 the steeple two-thirds lime and one-third sand; for the in- was erected, and in the same year Capt. Jas. side one-half lime, and one-half sand. The Crandhill presented the Baptismal fout, sup arches and pediments to be in the Tuscan oring was turned over to the Vestrymen, and by and in 1840 a new organ. In 1853 the church them pronounced completed in a "workman was lighted by gas, the pews all altered, the like manner." On the same day ten of the pews floor raised six inches, and the porch at the being offered for sale, Col. George Washington became the purchaser of pew No. 5, for the new Lecture Room was built. The old one As a result of the shrinkage of the prices of sum of £36 11s, the highest price paid. The stood on Washington street north of the engine dimensions originally proposed, 40x60 feet, house. In 1868 the chancel was raised and were enlarged to 50x60, to admit of ten additional pews, which were sold to meet the increased expenditure. The remaining 40 were "allotted" to the parishoners according to "dignity." In consequence of the relation be tween the Church and the State existing at that time, the functions of the Vestry extended to ence of sentiment between the vestry and a pormatters of civil nature. By their decree the tythe collector levied upon every landholder in the parish and the "processioners" surveyed and established all the land boundaries. The Church Wardens bound apprentices to their masters, and record of the indeutures was made in the Vestry book. To them were paid fines for violations of penal statutes: thus, in 1775 we find the following entry in the proceedings of the Vestry: "By cash received of Mr. Wm. Adams, for the several fines for deer killing out of season, delivered to him by Mr. Bryan Fairfax, £2 10s," and 1778, by "Lawrence Monroe, for gaming, £2 10s; Thos. Lewis, for hunting on Sabbath, 5s; John Lewis do. do. 5s.' Upon the Vestry also devolved the relief of the poor, care of the sick, burial of the dead, the maintenance of the blind and the lame, also of foundlings and vagrants. One of the charges in the year 1770 is to "Townshend Dade, for sitting a poor man over the ferry, 24 lbs. of to-Another is, "to cash paid Elizabeth bacco." Betty, 7s and 6d." Another item is, "Dr. Robt.

> for broad cloth £9 per yd., 2 bottles wine and bread for the communion £6 18s. In 1780 prices ruled still higher, thus: One pair of stockings for a prisoner £12; six yards of inen for do., £63. In 1784 the Parish of Fair fax is debtor to Wm. Shakspeare for keeping poor child 800 lbs. of tobacco. Twenty-seven gentlemen were vestrymen from 1765 to 1784. In 1765 John West, Wm. Payne, jr., Thomas Wren, Wm. Adams, John Dalton, Edward Duling, Richard Sandford, Daniel French, Thomas Shaw, Townshend Dade, Chas. Broadwater, and Edward Blackburn were elected. In 1766, Jas. Wren. In 1767, Henry Gunnel. In 1776, Henry Dame, Richard Chichister, Thos. Pripplet; and John Muir was elected, but declined. In 1777, Chas. Alexander, Resley Cox, Richard Conway, and John Hunter. In 1778, Geo. Chapman. In 1780, Wm. Herbert and John Parke Custis. In 1781, Robert T. Hooe. In 1783, Wm. Brown and Geo. Gilpin. The first minister in this church was Rev. Townshend Dade. His salary was 17,280 lbs of tobacco, to which 2,500 lbs. were added for deficiency the sum of £600. In addition to the usual con- justify the most of one's attention. Mr. Dade as a minister, nothing favorable has other occupation. - Amherst Enterprise. come down to us. His rectorship ceased at the request of the vestry in June, 1778. Rev.

Lindsay undertakes for to make a cure of Wm.

Graham at 100 per et. on his medicines, each portion at four pounds." In 1779 an account

the depressed state of the Church, the funds out betimes from those who walk in lowly paths necessary to defray his expenses to England of life. for consecration were not raised. Mr. Griffi h was succeeded in 1790 by Rev. Bryan Fairfax who had Rev. Bernard Page for his assistant. tage of a German laborer the boy's attention He was succeeded in 1792 by Rev. Thos. Davis. In 1803 there were 31 pews below stairs and 16 in the galleries. Those on the north side of the cur. Still the boy took a fancy to him, and north aisle were occupied by the Atkinsons, the wanted Pa to buy him. Just then the owner MeLeans, the Gillises, the Jamiesons, Rileys, Dennings, Powells, Kearns, Harrisons, Lyles, Roses, McKenneys, and Roberts. Those on dog joy. the south side of the same aisle, by the Wilsons. the Halls, Potts, Hodgsons, Williamsons, Fitzhughes, Pattons, Brusils, and Wattses. Those on the north side of the south aisle by the Fendalls, Diblois, Winterberrys and Buttses. Those on the south side of the same aisle by the Tayloes, Chapins, Tuckers, Daingerfields, Douglasses, Lawrasons, Dades, Slacums, Mandevilles, DeNeals, Roberts, Newtons, Gadsbys and Ways. In the north gallery sat the Mont-casters, Kieths, Heiskels, Craiks, Swanns, Simms, Hooffs, Marstellers and Girds, and in can't sell; de vag of his tail ven I comes at he south gallery, the Thompsons, the Nickols, night. the Hooes, Lees. Conways, Gilpins and Du-lanys. In 1776 the pews were stiff, square, very high, effectually preventing the occupants from gazing at each other, but affording great facilities for nodding during the sermon without detection by those in the other pews, but hardly without that of the minister from his lofty station beneath the sounding board in the high old pulpit, far higher than that which was removed five years ago. Susannah Edwards was the sexton. The aisles were tiled paved and the seats were allotted to each according to dignity. In attendance upon the Church at that time were Wm. Payne, Col. Washington, the Wests, Muirs, Flemings, Carlyles, Custis, Ramseys, Daltons, the Alexanders, the Adams, the Dades, the Wrens, the Herberts, the Dulings, the Sandfords, the Frenches, the Shaws. the Broadwaters, the Darns, the Chapmans, the Gunnels, the Chichisters, the Tripplets. the Coxes, the Browns, the Gilpins and the Hooes. In 1787 galleries were erected. In 1814 George Washington Parke Custis present ed to the Parish a Bible which belonged to Gen. Washington. In 1805 the Sun Fire Co. obtained permission to erect the engine house which now stands in the southeast corner of the church lot. In 1808 the new burial ground was purchased and laid off, and in the following year it was ordered that interments should cease in the church yard. However, in 1815, Peter Wise obtained permission to be buried in the church yard beside his wife, when occasion required, and in 1840 the remains of Chas. Bennett were interred there. In 1809 an order was passed for changing the altar, also for a new roof. which was again renewed in 1845. In 1810 the organ was introduced, and in this year Mrs. Cook was made sexton and filled the office till 1821, when she was retired on an annuity. In 1811 the west aisle was added. In 1816 and 1817 some of the old square pews were divided. In 1821 the rest were divided, Washington's pew among the number. It was not restored to its former shape, as it now stands, till 1837. It is doubtful whether the church was warmed posed to be the same now in use. In 1820 the bringing among her other cargo, a number of der, the altar piece, pulpit and canopy, in the Washington Society received permission to barrels of potatoes from Bremen for the private Ionic order. The architect bore the name of | hold its anniversary meeting in the church. In | use of gentleman of that city who are natives Jas. Wren, gentleman. In 1772, Jas. Par- 1837 the parsonage on Washington street was of Germany. This seems almost like bringing sons having failed to finish the church, the ves | deeded to the church in part payment for the | coals to Newcastle, but the German potatoes try made agreement with Col. John Carlyle to glebe land sold to Walter Jones. In 1834 the are said by Germans to possess a superior flavor complete the same for the additional sum of vestry room under the tower was built. In to those produced in this country. They are £220, and on the 27th of Feb., 1773, the build- 1837 a new Communion table was procured, about the size of a walnut, the large potateos

the old pulpit removed. In 1870 the twin tablets to the memory of George Washington and Robert Edward Lee were inserted in the eastern wall. The successive Rectors of the church have been as follows: After Mr. Davis Mr. Gibson. During his term there was a differtion of the congregation, which resulted in the formation of St. Pauls Church in 1810. Rev. Francis Barelay, Wm. Meade, afterwards Bishop, Rev. Oliver Harris. The church was first known as "Christ Church" during his ministry. Rev. Dr. Richard Keith, Rev. Geo. Griswold, Rev. John P. McGuire, Rev. Chas. Mann, Rev. Chas. B Dana, Rev. Cornelius Walker,

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. -The Gordons-

Rev. A. M. Randolph and Rev. R. H. Me-

ville Gazette says :

"It will be a sore disappointment to many of our people that the place of meeting of what used to be the Orange and Alexandria R. R. has been changed from Alexandria to Lynchburg. It has been a sort of a pass-over the-road feast to all of our good folk for many a year. Savings were hoarded from one to another that the joy of a "free ride" might be experienced, and all the wonders of Alexandria and Washington might be seen once a year. We think we know some people Ramsey for making shifts and aprous for blind in Orange who would have died if they had missed a stockholders' meeting in Alexandria. To be a bonn fide stockholder at such a time, with some of the ladies, was to be a prince of the blood royal, but to be one and not go was to be adjudged a lunatic on the spot. We attended adjudged a lunatic on the spot. is rendered of cloth for the poor at £5 for the one, and stood up all the way to Alexandria, yard, linen at £1 4s per yd., I pair shoes £6, and came to the conclusion that we would rether go when we could get a seat, but we were the only one of all that crowd that didn't go next time. We have known boys to be taken from school to go. We have known people to weep bitterly because they couldn't go. Old and young, wise and toolish, the lame, halt and blind, all used to go. We are sorry on their account that the place of meeting has been changed. They enjoyed it so. It was in the nature of a pilgrimage to them which they were glad to go on, and which didn't do any-body any harm. They wont go to Lynchburg as they did to Alexandria, because there is no Washington beyond. But loud will be the murmurings agains: Mr. Barbour and the Board of Directors. Thoy will be the best abused set of men ever known in this county. The ladies will abuse them, and the men will be glad of itthough they will pretend they don't care. But the glory is departed from Orange, and all our stockholders are disconsolate. They will sell

FRUIT CULTIVATION .- Our observation in different sections confirms us in the opinion that the eastern spurs of the Blue Ridge furnish the finest soil and climate for a variety of fruits; and of glebe. In 1770 a tract of about 500 acres | we urge our land owners to look at this matter was purchased from one Daniel Jennings, at 15 | carefully. Nothing pays better than an orchard shillings per acre, and upon this in 1773 was for the investment or labor. The only trouble erected a glebe house or parsonage, with dairy, is that our orchards are not enough. Fruit, like meat house, barn, stable and corn house, for sheep, must be owned in sufficient quantities to veniencies, provision was made in the contract | man has apples enough to cause a dealer from for a dancing room in the basement, and in Baltimore or New York to come on and buy 1775 a hen house was ordered, to be 11 feet by the fruit upon the trees, pack and ship them, 10, of hewn logs, to have two balland doors, then he will have an income of importance, and with a partition through the middle. In 1774, will reap an immense profit from a small capiit was "ordered that the Church Wardens pur- tal. Let farmers plant from one hundred to chase as much linen as will make two surplices five hundred trees per year until they have and have them made." Of the efficiency of several thousands, and they need not have any

The catalogue of students attending the SOUTHERN MARYDAND RAILBOAD...-This Spenser Grayson now made application to be schools at Washington and Lee University shows a large number from the Southern Long-tailed, sun-burnt, brown POINTER shows a large number from the Southern Long-tailed, sun-burnt, brown POINTER

> from the District of Columbia, is rapidly impresence of his Aids bade him beware of Gen. I days.

The exercises attending the celebration of the one hundreith appropriate of the creation of the one hundreith appropriate of the creation of the first Bishop elect of this Diocese, but owing to truth that some of the first sentiments drop

A gentleman was walking with his lutle boy at the close of the day and in passing the cotwas attracted to a dog. It was not a King Charles, nor a black and tan, but a common of the dog came home from his labors and was met by the dog with every demonstration of

The gentleman said to the owner: My little boy has taken a fancy to your dog, I will buy him. What do you ask for him? I can't sell dat dog, said the honest Dutch-

Look here, said the gentleman, that is a poor dog, anyway, but as my boy wants him, I will give you five dollars for him.

Yaas, says the German, I know he is a very poor dog, and he ain't worth almost nothin, but der ish von little ding mit dat dog vot I

THE DAHLIA, now a common flower, easily

cultivated, and as pretty as common, commanded a large price when it was rare. A gentleman sending home a few bulbs, was astonished to find them served among his vegetables, at dinner. The curious fact about this mistake is that it was a repetition of the blunder which introduced the flower into England. An English lady sent a bulb from abroad home to her gardener, supposing it to be an artichoke, and intending it for the kitchen garden. "When a beautiful flower came up, instead of a succulent vegetable, she gazed on it with a feeling akin to that of the fox-hunter, who complained that the smell of the violets spoiled the scent." The offer of thirty guineas for a root, made by a London Morist, reconciled her to the disap-

A MILKMAN'S CONFESSION. - A German had made a fortune in Philadelphia by selling milk. He started home with two bags of sovereigns. On shipboard he counted one bag of treasure. A mischievous monkey was watching his operations. As soon as it was replaced and tied up, and the other bag emptied, Jocko snatched up the full one, and was soon at the mast-head. He opened the German's bag, and after eyeing the pretty gold, he proceeded to drop one piece upon the deck and another in the water, until he had emptied the bag. When he had finish ed the Dutchman threw up his hands, exclaiming: "He must be de tuyvil, for what came from de water he does give the water, and what came from de milk he gives to me.

MOUNT VERNON .- The vice-regents at their recent visit to Mount Vernon had a consultation about their future action, and decided to make a material change in several matters.

An effort will be made at the next Congress to have a bill passed granting the Mount Vernon Association an annual endownment. The strictest economy will be exercised in the management of affairs, and steps taken to render the farm self-supporting, so that the contributions received can be expended in furnishing and adorning the mansion, and also for the purpose of abating the entrance fee which is now charged, as they deem it public domain free to the public. -- Washington Chronicle.

POTATOES FROM GERMANY .- A German steamship arrived at Baltimore of Saturday being deemed unfit for use in Germany, and are fed to the cattle.

STUNNING DISPATCHES CALLED FOR. -The St. Louis Democrat tells how "stunning" dispatches to Cuban meetings are got up, viz .

NEW YORK, November 15, 1873. Gor. Hendrick: - Please send the Executive Committee a stunning dispatch be read Monday night at the mass meeting on the Cuban J. H. VAN ALLEN, atrocities. M. T. McMahon.

LIST OF LETTERS

November 22, 1878. Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Morgan, Miss Mollie Bayliss, Miss Sarah Morris, Mrs Mary Mason, Dennis Baltim, S Brown, Miss R Burrill, Miss Fanny Nickins, Miss Lavinia Bushnell, B C Chichester, William Cornwall, Mrs Ginnie Perkins, Alfred Payne, Mrs Henrietta Robinson, A W Crane, Miss Anna M G Rector, Miss Josephine Davis, Mrs Jennie Rocke, Miss Laura C Rippon, Thos W Smith, Mrs Dol ie Ann Dade, Mrs Pollie, col Grasty, Mason Sims, Mrs Silva Gilbert, Horace, col Gray, Alfred Hall, Rebecca Triplett, Chas Williams, John A Williams, John M Lampkin, Mrs C C Lyle, Miss Jennie Walker, John Williams, Miss Mary Lyles; Mrs Maria col Williams, Mrs Tena lerchant, John A. Worthington, Thos McGinn's, Robt Williams, Mrs Sarah Murry, Rush N. P. TRIST, P. M.

MARRIED.

In Baltimore, on the 19th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. J. Gray, W.M. H. STEINER, of Frederick, to IDA, daughter of Wm. Colton, esq., of Baltimore. On the 18th instant, at Giesboro', D. C., by Rev. N. R. Young, Mr. P. H. HILL, of Prince George's co., Md., to Miss NORA M. YOUNG.

Zer V. P. Corbett, County Treasurer, will be at the Custom House on Thursday next for the last time previous to the sale of delinquent property for taxes to receive the amounts due on such property, and thereby save to the owners nov 21-eo3t additional costs.

FOR SALE-The desirable DWELLING No. 61 south St Asaph street, formerly the residence of the late Com. Wm. Jamesson, deceased. The lot has a front of 50 feet on St. Asaph street and a depth of 1232 feet, binding on a 12 feet alley, with free use of same. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story BRICK DWELLING, containing eight rooms; also a good frame stable on rear of the lot. Terms: One-fourth cash, and the residue in qual payments at one, two and three years,

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Agents for the CELEBRATED REBECCA KID GLOVES. nov 22

NOTICE-All persons having claims against the estate of the late Com. WILLIAM JAMESSON, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned for settlement, no22-eo4t MAHLON H. JANNEY, Ex'r. THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1873. W. D. CORSE, Sect'y. nov 20-eotd

DOG, with a few dark liver-colored spots on his back; answers to the name of "Ponto." Five Gen. N. P. Chipman, Delegate to Congress dollars reward will be paid for his return to No. R. J. DAINGERFIELD.

nov 17-tf 75 BBLS APPLES received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANI RIA MARKET, Nov. 22.—Receipts of Wheat continue light, and the market for choice samples is active and firm, and prices may be quoted 2a3c better; offerings of 1010 bushels white and red, with sales of the former at 140 for fair, and 169 and 165 for prime to choice, and of the latter at 115 and 120 for inferior, 147, 150 155, 158, 160, 161 and 162 for good to strictly prime, and 164 and 165 for choice. Corn is fair ly active, and prices are tending upward; sales of new mixed at 62, and old at 70, 71 and 72, and vellow at 65 and 70; offerings of 922 bushels Oats are in light receipt; sales of an inferior sample at 42.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMB, 22 SUN ROSE..... 6.48 | MOON SETS..... 6.38 SUN SETS...... 4.45 |

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to FA Reed. She reports passing eight light schoolers, bound up; also the loaded lum er schooler heretofore reported ashore at Dade's Shoals ahaving gotton off; also a light schooner, boat, to Baltimore, reported ashore at Lower Cela: Point, as still hard and fast aground. Steamer Georgeannna, Baltimore, to Hope &

Schr John R Holliday, New York, to Ameri-Schr Maggie & Lucia, Washington, to Amar. ican Coal Co.

Schr Eliza Mathews, Philadelphia, to Wm A

Schr Helen Hasbrook, New York, for George Schr Belle Halliday, New York, for George.

SAILED.

Steamship John Gibson, New York, by Hooe & Johnston.
Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, by F A Reed. Steamer Express, Baltimore, by Jos Broders

Schr John J Ward, Je sey City, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr Charlotte Jamieson, Fort de France,
Martin que, coal by American Coal Co.
Schr Florence I Lockwood, Bristol, coal by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

MEMORANDA Schr Elwood Burton sailed from New London

for this port 19th.
Schr Thos N Stone, hence, at Boston 20th. Schr Charmer, hence, at Stonington 19th.

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Boats Emma and Knights of Pythias, to Sinclair & Agnew; Jesse J Moore, to New Central Coal Co; J H Parrott, J R Anderson, A Main, L L Betts and G Sherman, to Amer Coal Co.

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